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ORDINANCE NO. 48-07

BY: **KENNETH A. RAMSER, MARY GALINAS**  
(By Request - Mayor)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE  
SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ESTABLISH, PURSUANT TO THE  
MAYOR'S BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION, A CITIZENS'  
POLICE REVIEW BOARD FOR THE PARMA POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Parma commissioned a Blue Ribbon Panel in order to analyze the performance of the various departments in the City and make recommendations for saving money and creating efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the Panel's findings and recommendations have been presented to the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, one such recommendation was the creation of the Citizens' Police Review Board, to be established by the Director of Public Safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Parma hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety to create and establish a Citizens' Police Review Board for the Parma Police Department.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to ensure that the administration is able to promptly begin review of the proposed Board, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO